



PATENT  
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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner: Midys INOA

Kenji YAMAGAMI

Serial No.: 10/033,646

Art Unit: 2189

Filed: December 27, 2001

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING STORAGE BASED  
REPLICATION

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH RCE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005, the deadline for response ending on July 15, 2005 with the enclosed RCE, please amend the above-identified application as follows: